

records by Federal agencies, to require a certification and reports relating to Presidential records, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–128);

H.R. 1871, to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform the budget baseline, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–129);

H.R. 1405, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include an appeals form in any notice of decision issued for the denial of a benefit sought, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–130); and

H. Res. 274, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1613) to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for the proper Federal management and oversight of transboundary hydrocarbon reservoir, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2231) to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to increase energy exploration and production on the Outer Continental Shelf, provide for equitable revenue sharing for all coastal States, implement the reorganization of the functions of the former Minerals Management Service into distinct and separate agencies, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2410) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; providing for proceedings during the period from June 29, 2013, through July 5, 2013; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–131).

Pages H4036–37

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bentivolio to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:27 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:17 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Stan Musial Veterans Memorial Bridge Designation Act: H.R. 2383, to designate the new Interstate Route 70 bridge over the Mississippi River connecting St. Louis, Missouri, and southwestern Illinois as the “Stan Musial Veterans Memorial Bridge”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 395 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 287; Pages H4002–05, H4008–09

Patricia Clark Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center Designation Act: H.R. 1092, to designate the air route traffic control center located in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the “Patricia Clark Boston Air

Route Traffic Control Center”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 392 yeas to 3 nays with 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 288; and Pages H4006, H4009–10

Renaming section 219(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as the Kay Bailey Hutchison Spousal IRA: H.R. 2289, to rename section 219(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as the Kay Bailey Hutchison Spousal IRA. Pages H4006–08

Recess: The House recessed at 5:56 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. Page H4008

Quorum Calls Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4009 and H4009–10. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN SYRIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a joint hearing entitled “Religious Minorities in Syria: Caught in the Middle”. Testimony was heard from Thomas O. Melia, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State; Zuhdi Jasser, M.D., Commissioner, Commission on International Religious Freedom; and public witnesses.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF TRANSBOUNDARY HYDROCARBON AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZATION ACT; OFFSHORE ENERGY AND JOBS ACT; AND AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, FISCAL YEAR 2014

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1613, the “Outer Continental Shelf Transboundary Hydrocarbon Agreements Authorization Act”; H.R. 2231, the “Offshore Energy and Jobs Act”; and H.R. 2410, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2014. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 1613. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural

Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the further amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report, if offered by Representative Grayson of Florida. The amendment shall be considered as read, shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in Part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule provides for a structured rule for H.R. 2231. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–16 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule provides for an open rule for H.R. 2410. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI, except for sections 717, 718, 740, and specific provisions contained in section 719. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 4, the rule

provides that on any legislative day during the period from June 29, 2013, through July 5, 2013: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 5, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 4 of the resolution. In section 6, the rule provides for consideration of concurrent resolutions providing for adjournment during the month of July. In section 7, the rule provides that the Committee on Appropriations may, at any time before 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, 2013, file privileged reports to accompany measures making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014. Testimony was heard from Representatives Aderholt, Farr, Duncan (SC), DeFazio, Tsongas, Hastings (FL), and Cassidy.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to receive a closed briefing on the Defense Science Board Task Force Report, “Resilient Military Systems and the Advanced Cyber Threat”, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the impact of Federal budget decisions on children, focusing on investing in our future, 10:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine advancing the science and standards of forensics, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine health care quality, focusing on the path forward, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine respecting patients’ wishes and advance care planning, 2 p.m., SD–124.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 2014; Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 2014; and Revised Report on the Suballocation of the Budget Allocations for FY 2014, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “America’s Energy Revolution: A New Path To Jobs And Economic Growth”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.